

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rod Rigolet

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Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 are subject to election and/or restriction requirement.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement because the claims cite to a computer ("matchchange party computer-system"), and do not contemplate being practiced by hand so the requirement is traversed. If the Examiner does not act favorably, Applicant elects with traverse claims 1-20 for prosecution.

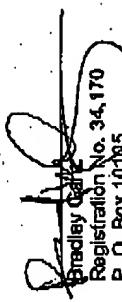
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CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1001.

Respectfully submitted,



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